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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 16, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), this response was due on April 16, 2006, a Sunday, and therefore is being filed with a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) on April 17, 2006, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no further fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 469852-00005; Our Docket No.: A-71691-1).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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